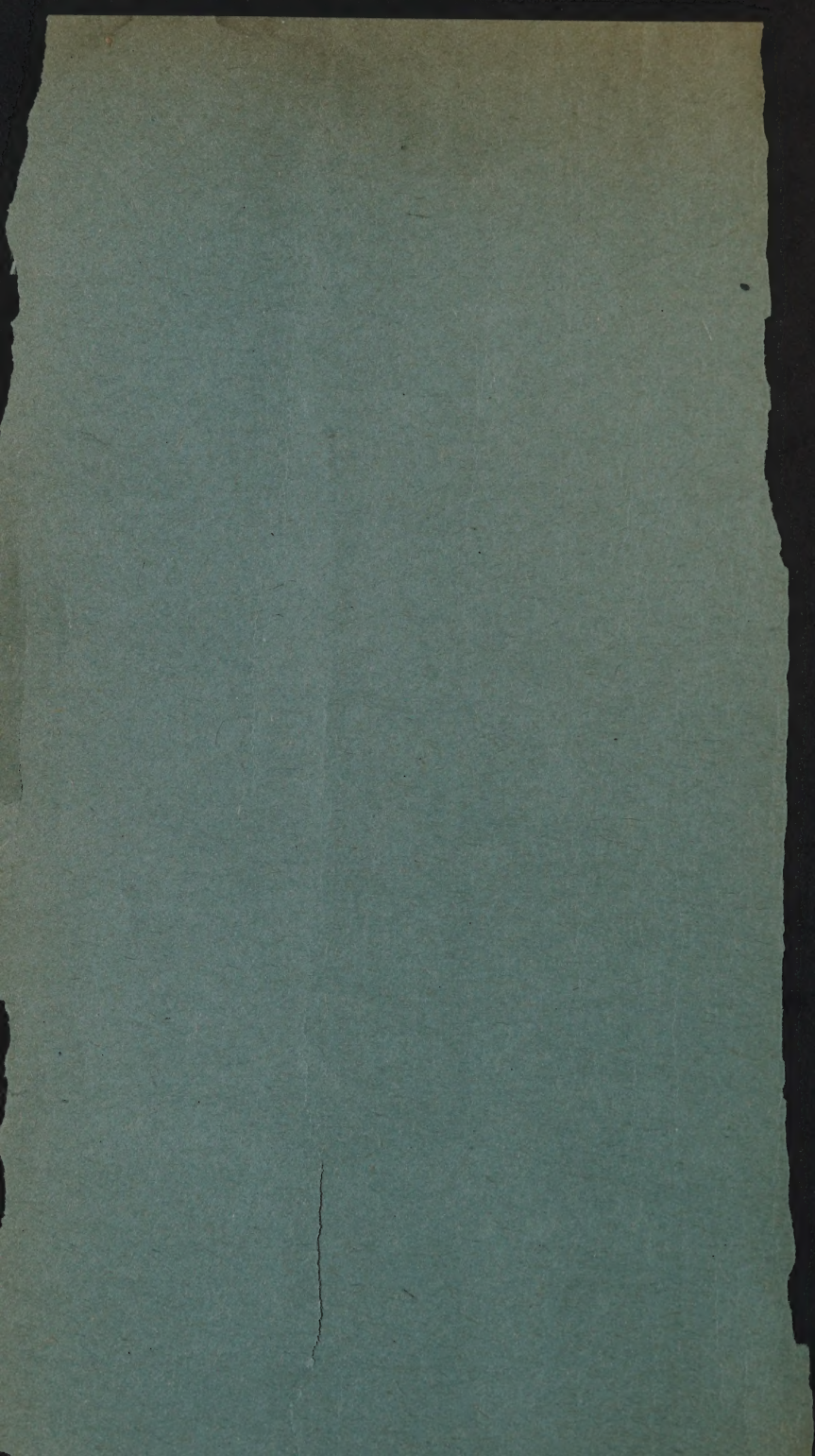


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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

C. S. CHANDLER

Clerk

H. M. HEATH

Selectmen

G. F. CLEMENT

C. S. CHANDLER

H. G. TITUS

Treasurer

MARY C. CHANDLER

Tax Collector

A. N. ALLBEE

Trustees of Trust Fund

H. M. HEATH

L. E. NOYES

H. G. TITUS

Highway Agent

B. L. BALL

Library Trustees

H. E. POOR

C. S. CHANDLER

C. A. YOUNG

Supervisors of Check List

G. H. YOUNG

H. E. POOR

W. A. JOHNSON

Constable

G. F. CLEMENT

Health Officer

C. E. HEATH

Board of Education

H. G. TITUS

H. M. HEATH

CARRIE ALLBEE

Auditor

H. E. POOR

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Landaff, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Building in said Landaff on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to pay the insurance on the new Town Building, and make appropriation for the same.
4. To bring in your ballots upon the question as to whether the amendment proposed by the Convention to revise the Constitution shall be approved.
5. To see if the town will vote to sell the hearse and sleigh.
6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

GEORGE F. CLEMENT	} Selectmen of Landaff
CHARLES S. CHANDLER,	
HARRY G. TITUS,	

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANDAFF

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1922	Estim. Revenue Ensuing Year 1923
From State		
Railroad tax	\$ 38 46	\$ 38 00
Savings bank tax	487 44	490 00
For fighting forest fires	3 50	
(a) For state aid maintenance	140 13	300 00
(b) For trunk line maintenance	405 00	555 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	278 55	250 00
Interest received on taxes and de- posits	23 08	
Income of department highways	61 95	100 00
Cemetery lots	8 00	
School district	15 75	10 00
From poll taxes	985 00	600 00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Con- struction and Improvements:		
From State		
For state aid highway construction	395 65	389 20
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes	9,000 00	
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$11,283 41	\$2,741 20
Amount raised by property taxes	11,248 02	10,259 10
Total revenues	\$23,091 43	\$13,000 30

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1922	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1923
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government		
Town officers' salaries	\$510 57	\$450 00
Town officers' expenses	488 18	200 00
Election and registration expenses	106 00	80 00
Care and supplies for town hall	11 38	100 00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police department	10 00	10 00
Fire department	14 24	10 00
Health		
Health department	9 00	100 00
Vital statistics	2 50	5 00
Highway and Bridges		
State Aid maintenance—State's con- tribution	218 69	300 00
Town's contribution	218 70	300 00
Trunk Line maintenance—State's contribution	744 56	555 00
Town's contribution	248 19	185 00
Town maintenance	3,999 25	2,500 00
Street lighting	36 00	36 00
General expense of highway de- partment	890 25	200 00
Education—libraries	30 60	30 60
Patriotic Purposes—Memorial day	10 00	10 00
Public Service Enterprises		
Cemeteries	20 00	50 00
Interest		
On principal of Trust Funds used by town		18 25

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements

Highways and Bridges—Town construction	3,051 27	2,000 00
State Aid construction—		
State's contribution	448 36	389 20
Town's contribution	770 03	973 50
New land	500 90	
Payment on Principal of Debt Notes	6,000 00	2,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
State taxes	1,305 00	1,305 00
County taxes	892 75	892 75
Payments to school districts	2,500 00	
Total Expenditures,	<u>\$23,246 02</u>	<u>13,000 30</u>

Assessment Statistics

Land and buildings	\$487,070 00
139 horses	14,110 00
4 oxen	230 00
493 cows	26,816 00
75 neat stock	2,645 00
68 sheep	630 00
15 hogs	276 00
40 fowls	70 00
29 vehicles	1,150 00
Wood and lumber	634 00
Stock in National Banks	1,200 00
Money on hand or at interest	3,164 00
Stock in trade	108,500 00
Mills	3,500 00
Grand Total	<u>\$649,945 00</u>

Amount in town and school districts, \$498,040.00	
at \$1.92	\$ 9,562 37
Amount in Lisbon school district (for town purposes only) \$147,005.00 at \$1.12	1,646 46
Bath Inventory (for school purposes only) \$4,900	
at \$0.80	39 20
235 polls at \$5	1,175 00
10 polls at \$3.00	30 00
Amount of taxes for 1922	\$12,453 02

Financial Report of the Town of Landaff

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 777 32
Due from State	
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in	
State treasury	345 30
Bounties	46 40
Due from County	
Support of poor	231 22
Other Bills Due Town	
Unredeemed land sales	524 28
Taxes not collected, levy of 1922	320 26
Total assets	\$2,244 78
Excess of liabilities over assets	7,259 94
Grand total	\$9,504 72
Net debt January 31, 1922	\$2,816 23
Net debt January 31, 1923	7,259 94
Increase of debt	4,443 71

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town		
Due to State	\$	382 00
Due to school districts, dog licenses	100	50
Interest on school fund	18	25
	3,993	67
		4,112 42
State and town joint highway accounts—		
Unexpended balance in State treasury	345	20
Unexpended balance in Town treasury	115	10
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	4000	00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town	550	00
Total liabilities	\$9,504	72

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes

Property taxes committed to collector, 1922	\$11,466	98
Less discounts and abatements 1922	84	17
Less uncollected, 1922	320	26
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$11,062	55
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 10 at \$3	30	00
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 191 at \$5	955	00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	437	38
Total of above collections	\$12,484	93

Tax sales redeemed	240 84
From State	
For State Aid maintenance	140 13
For State Aid construction	395 65
For Trunk Line maintenance	405 00
Railroad tax	38 46
Savings bank tax	487 44
Fighting forest fires	3 50
Bounties	15 00
From County	
For support of poor	212 17
From Local Sources Except Taxes	
Dog licenses	100 50
Business licenses and permits	2 00
Interest received on taxes	23 98
Appropriations to general municipal funds from municipal owned utilities, Gravel sold	61 95
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	276 55
Cemetery lot sold	8 00
School district, printing report	15 75
Receipts Other than Current Revenue	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	9,000 00
Refunds	167 87
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$9,167 87
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$24,079 72
Cash on hand February 1, 1922	526 48
Grand Total	\$24,606 20

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$ 510 57
Town officers' expenses	488 18
Election and registration expenses	106 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	11 38

Protection of Persons and Property

Police department, including care of tramps	10 00
Fire department, including forest fires	14 24
Bounties	46 40

Health

Health department, including hospitals	9 00
Vital statistics	2 50

Highways and Bridges

State Aid maintenance	336 33
Trunk Line maintenance	740 66
Town maintenance	3,999 25
Street lighting and sprinkling	36 00
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	890 25

Libraries

30 60

Charities

County poor	411 89
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Patriotic Purposes

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	10 00
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Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	20 00
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Unclassified

Taxes bought by town	396 84
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Interest

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$209 60
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements

Highways and bridges—State Aid construction	\$1,232 68
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Highways and bridges—Town construction	3,051 27
Lands and buildings	500 90
New equipment	66 59
Total Outlay Payments	\$4,851 44
Indebtedness	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$6,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	
Taxes paid to State	1,305 00
Taxes paid to County	892 75
Payments to School Districts	2,500 00
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$4,697 75
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$23,828 88
Cash on hand January 31, 1923	777 32
Grand Total	\$24,606 20

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	
Town Hall equipment	\$ 200 00
Libraries	300 00
Highway department, buildings	200 00
Equipment	150 00
Water supply	25 00
Hearse house and equipment	150 00
Cemetery	950 00
Magny gravel bank	500 00
Total	\$2,475 00

Town Clerk's Report

Twenty-one and one-third pages record	\$ 5 12
Drawing jurors and making returns	1 50
Notifying jurors	1 50
Annual town meeting	3 00
Direct primary	2 00
Election	3 00
Two marriages and two copies	90
Ten births and three copies	6 00
Five deaths and two copies	2 25
Four burial permits	48
Making returns to fire commission	50
Recording four appointments	40
Copying invoice	10 00
One hundred dog notices	2 25
One revised auto manual	1 25
Thirty-six auto permits	9 00
Postage	3 00
Total	\$52 15

HARRISON M. HEATH, Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

Balance from last year	\$ 526 48
C. E. Woods, collector, bal. 1921 tax	437 38
C. E. Woods, interest	2 95
A. N. Allbee, collector, 1922	12,131 72
A. N. Allbee, interest	21 03
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., notes	9,000 00
State treasurer	1,485 18

Grafton County, for support of poor	212 17
H. M. Heath, dog licenses	100 50
H. M. Heath, automobile permits, 1922	251 00
H. M. Heath, automobile permits, Jan. 1923	25 55
H. M. Heath, registration for representative	2 00
School district, printing report	15 75
C. M. Stimson, cemetery lot sold	8 00
State Highway Department, gravel	61 95
G. F. Clement, overdraft for highways	167 87
R. B. Stevens, tax redeemed	240 84
Total receipts	\$24,690 37
Selectmen's orders	23,913 05
Balance on hand	\$777 32

MARY C. CHANDLER, Treasurer.

Detailed Statement of Payments

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

G. F. Clement, first selectman	\$146 50
C. S. Chandler, second selectman	105 92
H. G. Titus, third selectman	53 00
H. M. Heath, town clerk	49 15
Mary C. Chandler, treasurer	25 00
Amos N. Allbee, collector	90 00
H. E. Poor, auditor	3 00
G. F. Clement, overseer of poor	38 00
Total	<u>\$510 57</u>

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

A. W. Buffington, printing	\$ 89 17
Carrie Allbee, filling inventory blanks, 1921	5 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	10 64
A. M. Otis, reappraising real estate	200 00
H. M. Heath, expense	3 00
Edgar T. Clement, plan of town	1 87
Austin J. Hall, guide on wild land	7 50
G. F. Clement, boarding A. M. Otis four weeks	24 00
H. G. Titus, expense	21 50
C. S. Chandler, expense	78 00
G. F. Clement, expense	47 50
Total	<u>\$488 18</u>

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSE

Dwight C. Reed, supervisor, 1921	\$ 31 00
Harry E. Poor, supervisor	7 50
Walter Lynde, ballot clerk	4 50
Carl A. Young, supervisor	8 00
G. H. Young, supervisor	28 00
Albert W. Lynde, ballot clerk	3 00
C. S. Chandler, moderator	7 50
Harry Wetherbee, ballot clerk	3 00
C. E. Heath, ballot clerk	1 50
Mary C. Chandler, ballot clerk	1 50
D. C. Reed, supervisor, 1922	10 50
	\$106 00

EXPENSE OF TOWN HALL

H. D. Titus, wood	\$ 3 50
M. E. church society, rent	7 88
	\$11 38

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

C. M. Gale, posting notices and fighting fires	\$14 24
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BOUNTIES

H. G. Titus, 82 hedgehogs	\$16 40
H. G. Titus, 3 wildcats	30 00
	\$46 40

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

C. E. Heath, services	\$ 9 00
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE

	State	Town	Total
Balance 1921	\$ 97 42	\$ 97 42	\$194 84
Appropriations 1922	121 27	121 28	242 55
Total Expense	\$218 69	\$218 70	\$437 39

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

	State	Town	Total
Balance 1921	\$ 114 86	\$ 38 29	\$ 153 15
Appropriation 1922	975 00	325 00	1,300 00
Total	\$1,089 86	363 29	\$1,453 15
Expense 1922	744 56	248 19	992 75
Balance 1923	\$345 30	\$115 10	\$460 40

TOWN MAINTENANCE

C. J. Campbell, agent 1921	\$ 53 25
S. J. Matson, agent 1921	17 67
W. A. Johnson, agent 1921	3 64
Bert L. Ball, agent 1922	2,586 35
G. F. Clement, labor	194 03
C. S. Chandler, breaking roads	24 15
C. M. Stimson, labor	3 25
H. E. Poor, breaking roads	10 96
A. N. Allbee, breaking roads	10 50
D. H. Glines, breaking roads	2 81
Neal Stimson, breaking roads	6 40
Ora Stimson, breaking roads	12 22
S. J. Matson, breaking roads	21 91
C. M. Gale, breaking roads	7 60
A. J. Hall	100 63
Albert Bedard	12 00
Expense of Washout	
G. F. Clement	271 47
C. S. Chandler	208 41
G. F. Clement, repairing Noyes Mill bridge	45 03
G. F. Clement, repairing bridge near James Miller's	122 14
G. F. Clement, repairing bridge near C. R. Flanders'	284 83
	\$3,999 25

GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Bert L. Ball, material	\$ 80 15
Parker-Young Co., lumber	152 42
Mrs. C. E. Noyes	18 70
F. W. Bangs, dynamite	5 75
Bishop & Young, cement	130 00
W. A. Johnson, tools 1921	2 50
Penn Metal Co., culvert pipe	380 44
Austin-Western Road Machinery Co., repairs	14 73
Lebanon Machine Co., sign for underpass	21 00
L. C. Butler, repairs for plow	9 00
J. H. Tarris, repairs on road machine	8 25
Peter Magny, gravel	10 50
J. R. Noyes, dynamite	5 00
George M. Goudie, wire	5 41
Gowing & Chamberlin, tools	27 30
G. F. Clement, railroad ties	3 60
Frank Sylvester, watering trough 18 months	4 50
Albert Mardin, watering trough 1921 and '22	5 00
Sheridan Corey, watering trough 1921 and '22	6 00
	\$890 25

STREET LIGHTING

Lisbon Light & Power Co., 3 lights	\$36 00
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LIBRARIES

Library trustees, library tax	\$30 60
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COUNTY POOR

For Leon Rathburn

Moulton & Thorpe, groceries	\$25 76
F. W. Bangs, medicine	3 80
Parker-Young Co., rent	7 00
Parker-Young Co., wood	2 00

38 56

For Plummer Downing		
F. W. Bangs, supplies	11 45	
H. H. Boynton, professional services	31 50	
		42 95
For Mr. Richardson		
F. W. Bangs, medicine	2 00	
H. H. Boynton, services	6 00	
		8 00
For Ed Rich		
F. W. Bangs, medicine	4 75	
Moulton & Thorpe, groceries	50 21	
H. H. Boynton, services	14 75	
		69 71
For Heath		
H. H. Boynton, services		26 00
For Ed Mackey		
H. H. Boynton, services		21 00
For Mr. Bennett		
H. H. Boynton, services		20 00
For Mrs. Frank Jenks		
Dr. W. A. Parker, professional services	25 00	
Fred Parker & Co., mdse.	1 50	
N. G. English, mdse.	2 00	
Moulton & Thorpe, mdse.	9 20	
Family Drug Store, supplies	97	
James Briggs, boarding Mrs. Jenks and two children	30 00	
Bertha Briggs, care	5 00	
		73 67
For Mrs. Hardgrove		
Dr. W. A. Parker, professional services		15 00

For Warner Foran		
Carl W. Carleton, undertaking	55 00	
W. I. Wilson, services as sexton	7 00	
		62 00
For Rose Keough		
G. F. Clement, taking her to State Hospital at Concord by auto		35 00
		<u>\$411 89</u>

CEMETERIES

C. M. Stimson, haying old cemetery	\$20 00
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ABATEMENTS

A. N. Allbee, collector 1922:	
Andrew Anderson, gone	\$ 5 00
Josephine Anderson, gone	5 00
Jennie Bemis, poor	5 00
Herbert Cole, had help from county	5 00
Hattie Downing, had help from county	5 00
W. H. Dickerman, poor	5 00
Minerva Dickerman, poor	5 00
Ethel Dorethy, not of age	5 00
Charles O. Woods, paid in Vermont	5 00
	45 00
Walter Butson, abatement \$1000 over-valuation	11 20
	<u>\$56 20</u>

INTEREST

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on notes	\$209 70
A. N. Allbee, discount on taxes	27 97
	<u>\$237 67</u>

LAND BOUGHT FOR TAXES

Harry H. Hall, Cooley farm	\$ 51 81
James Miller, home	29 91
George Stimpson, home	30 40
R. B. Stevens, home and timber lots	240 84
	\$352 96

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

	State	Town	Total
Balance 1921	\$ 4 96	\$ 8 26	\$ 13 22
Appropriation 1922	443 40	739 50	1,182 90
	\$448 36	\$747 76	\$1,196 12
Expense 1922	448 36	770 03	1,218 39
Overdraft		\$22 27	\$22 27

KING AND YOUNG BRIDGES

E. D. Young, contract	\$2,475 00
E. D. Young, extra excavating and concrete	150 00
C. S. Chandler, filling and grading King bridge	184 11
Walker Stimson, filling and grading Young bridge	60 00
Brown-Wales Co., beams for King bridge	168 05
B. & M. R. R., freight on beams	14 11
	\$3,051 27

IMPROVEMENTS AND NEW EQUIPMENT

P. B. Goudie, 3 voting booths	\$18 00
P. B. Goudie, foundation, moving and setting safe	30 50
P. B. Goudie, expense of moving and foundation of tool house	18 09
	\$66 59

PAYMENTS ON LOANS

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., notes	\$6,000 00
Other Payments:	
John W. Plummer, state tax	1,305 00
E. H. Hallett, county tax	892 75
Mary C. Chandler, bal. 1921 school tax	2,500 00
	<u>\$10,697 75</u>

. REAL ESTATE PURCHASED

Peter Magny, 3-4 acre gravel bank	\$500 00
A. M. Clough, for recording deed	90
	<u>\$500 90</u>
Total payments for all purposes	<u>\$23,913 05</u>

Town Officers' Bills

G. F. CLEMENT, First Selectman

1 day filling out inventory blanks	\$ 3 00
1 day at Woodsville with tax commission	3 00
7 days taking inventory	21 00
2 1-2 days work on blotter	7 50
3 1-2 days looking over timber land	10 50
17 1-2 days with A. M. Otis revaluing land	52 50
2 1-2 days making taxes	7 50
1-2 day with Elliott looking over bridges	1 50
1-2 day with P. B. Goudie looking over bridges	1 50
1-2 day with E. D. Young looking over bridges	1 50
1-2 day at Scotland to pay Ball	1 50
1-2 day at Young bridge to let job to Stimson	1 50
1-2 day settling bills	1 50
1-2 day to pay Walker Stimson	1 50
7 days settling and making report	21 00
Copying invoice	10 00
Total	\$146 50

Expense as First Selectman :

1 day, expense at Woodsville with tax com.	\$ 1 50
3 1-2 days taking inventory with horse	7 00
2 trips to South Landaff with auto	14 00
Use of car around town to different places	25 00
Total	\$47 50

C. S. CHANDLER, Second Selectman

1-2 day filling and mailing inventory blanks	\$ 1 50
1 day at Woodsville with tax com.	3 00
5 1-2 days taking inventory	16 50
2 1-2 days on invoice	7 50
2 1-2 days looking over timber land	7 50
8 days with Otis on timber land	24 00
2 1-2 days copying inventory and making taxes	7 50
1-2 day with Elliott on bridges	1 50
3 hours with Elliott on bridges	1 00
2 hours with Goudie	67
3-4 day with E. D. Young on bridges	2 25
1 day at Colebrook to see Mr. Young	3 00
1-2 day on Warnie Foran case	1 50
1-2 day at Scotland on roads	1 50
1-2 day at Center and R. Young's letting job	1 50
1-2 day surveying Magney gravel bank	1 50
1-2 day settling bills	1 50
1-2 day settling bills with Walker Stimson	1 50
7 days settling bills and making report	21 00
	\$105 92

Expense as Second Selectman :

Expense at Woodsville	\$ 1 50
Team 3 days on inventory	6 00
Use of auto, 3 trips to South Landaff	21 00
Use of auto, 1 trip to Colebrook	15 00
Use of auto, conveying appraisers	20 00
Use of auto, to Center	1 00
Use of auto, to Oliver's	2 00
Use of auto, to King and Young bridges	8 00
Use of auto, on Warnie Foran case	2 00
C M. Gale for surveying gravel bank	1 50
Total	\$78 00

H. G. TITUS, Third Selectman

1-3 day mailing invoice blanks	\$ 1 00
3 days taking inventory	9 00
2 2-3 days on blotter	8 00
1 day looking over timber land	3 00
2 days looking over real estate with Otis	6 00
1 1-2 day on bridges	4 50
Drawing jurors	50
1-2 day direct primary	1 50
1 day election	3 00
1-2 day at Clement's	1 50
1 2-3 days at Hall's	5 00
1 1-3 days at Hall's	4 00
2 days at Chandler's on report	6 00
Total	\$53 00

Expense as Third Selectman

Team 4 days	\$ 8 00
Auto to Pearl Lake	1 50
Auto to Center and Lisbon	3 00
Auto to B. W. Clark's	1 50
Auto to Jim Holbrook's	2 00
Auto to C. M. Stimson's	1 50
Auto to A. M. Poor's	1 00
Auto to Gale's	3 00
Total	\$21 50

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and to the best of my knowledge they are correct.

HARRY E. POOR, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LANDAFF ON JANUARY 31, 1923.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int- erest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
Unknown	Local School Fund for schools (sale of farm)	Loaned to town of Lantaff	\$550 00	3 1-2		\$18 25	\$18 25	
Unknown	Local School Fund for schools (sale of farm)	Dep. Lisbon Sav. Bk.	350 00	4		14 14	14 14	
Aug. 18, 1875	Clough Fund for Cem. lot by Mahitabel Clough	"	50 00	4	\$42 52	3 72	50	45 74
Sept. 18, 1910	Simonds Fund for Cem. lot by Sarab Simonds	"	200 00	4	28 64	9 22	50	37 36
July 5, 1910,	Knight Fund for Cem. lot by Mary J. Knight	"	200 00	4	68 28	10 82	50	78 60
Aug. 10, 1915,	Allbee Fund for Cem. lot by Ida J. Allbee	"	200 00	4	44 81	9 86	50	54 17
May 1, 1916,	Merrill Fund for Cem. lot by Oscar S. Merrill	"	100 00	4	13 66	4 56	25	17 97
Sept. 6, 1916,	Morse Fund for Cem. lot by Ellen P. Morse	"	500 00	4	105 95	24 46	75	129 66
Dec. 26, 1918,	Young Fund for Cem. lot by Louise H. Young	"	200 00	4	22 14	8 96	50	30 60
Mar. 28, 1922,	Atwood Fund for Cem. lot by William H. Atwood	"	150 00	4		4 52	50	4 02
June 23, 1922,	Kendall fund for Cem. lot by Emily A. Kendall	"	100 00	4		2 00		2 00

Library Report

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$ 33 60
Appropriation for 1922	30 60
Fines	25
	\$64 45

EXPENDITURES

S. F. Claflin, magazines		\$ 6 00
27 books and express		16 91
Dorothy Poor, librarian	15 00	
Rent of library room	2 00	
Record book	45	40 36
Balance on hand		\$24 09

HARRY E. POOR	} Library
CHARLES S. CHANDLER	
CARL A. YOUNG	

Report of Town Hall Building Committee

EXPENSE

P. B. Goudie, contract	\$ 12,348 05
William Leavens & Co., chairs	75 00
Lucas-Carleton Co., shades and chemical closet	30 80
Dalton Lighting Fixture Co., light fixtures	57 52
Orpin Desk Co., table	24 25
Conant-Ball Co., six chairs	48 00
Dwight H. Parker, plans	125 00
George M. Goudie, tile	11 75
Lisbon Light & Power Co., supplies	8 41
S. D. Morgan & Son, lamps	10 25
P. B. Goudie, dining tables	51 68
American Seating Co., seats and freight	720 00
Morris-Ireland Safe Co., vault door	100 00
Gardner & Dodge, piano	175 00
Gowing & Chamberlin, lead pipe and supplies	68 43
G. F. Clement, grading and expense	258 93
C. S. Chandler, labor and supplies	56 69
Clark B. Frost, making and recording Allbee deed	2 87
	\$14,172 63
Balance on hand	\$1,406 95

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. CLEMENT	} Building Committee
C. S. CHANDLER	
A. N. ALLBEE	
C. M. GALE	

Examined and found correct.

HARRY E. POOR, Auditor.

Landaff School District

July 1, 1921, to July 1, 1922

RECEIPTS

From State (state aid)	\$1,961 35
From the Selectmen, Raised by Taxation:	
For the support of elementary schools	\$2,490 73
Minor repairs	100 00
High school and academy tuition	1,000 00
Salaries of district officers	133 00
Per capita tax	250 00
Total amount received from Taxation	<u>\$3,973 73</u>
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog licenses (from selectmen)	\$ 90 60
Income from local trust funds	32 39
Milton Bradley Co. (to bal. acct.)	1 65
	<u>\$124 64</u>
Total received from all sources	\$6,059 72
Total cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1921	<u>1,828 93</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$7,888 65</u>

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 123 00
Superintendent's excess salary	100 00
Truant officer and school census	10 00
Expenses of administration	36 34

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	3,383 40
Text books	180 15
Scholars' supplies	97 29
Other expense of instruction	53 43

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	77 00
Fuel	259 85
Water, light, and janitor supplies	29 44
Minor repairs and expenses	142 20

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection 1921-1922	76 00
Transportation of pupils	348 00
High school tuition	695 62
Other special activities	18 09

Insurance	45 00
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New equipment	82
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Per capita tax	226 00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$6,053 23
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Total cash on hand June 30, 1922	1,836 42
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Grand total	\$7,888 65
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ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1922	\$1,836 42
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Cash belonging to sinking funds	900 00
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Total assets	\$2,736 42
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RECEIPTS FROM JULY 1, 1922 TO FEB. 1, 1923

Cash on hand	\$1,836 42
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Interest on local school fund in bank	14 14
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From State Treasurer (equalization)	2,047 87
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Total	\$3,898 43
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EXPENDITURES FROM JULY 1, 1922 TO FEB. 1, 1923

Salaries of district officers	\$ 123 00
Superintendent's salary	247 10
Truant officer and school census	10 00
Expense of administration	69 09
Teachers' salaries	1,423 04
Text books	91 28
Scholars' supplies	13 92
Other expense of instruction	9 28
Janitor service	40 55
Fuel	176 18
Water, light and janitor supplies	17 46
Minor repairs and expenses	155 83
Transportation of pupils	8 00
High school tuition	356 72
Other special activities	4 48
New equipment	203 69
Per capita tax	220 00
Total	\$3,169 62
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1923	\$ 728 81

I have examined the accounts of the school board and treasurer and to the best of my belief they are correct.

HARRY E. POOR, Auditor.

Superintendent's Report.

TO THE LANDAFF SCHOOL BOARD :

This report includes (1) Statistics. (2) The rural school teacher situation. (3) Recommendations : Teachers. budget, schoolhouses, complaints.

STATISTICS.

School	Pupils registered		
	1920-1921	1921-1922	1922-1923
Blue	34	28	19
Center	24	22	14
Ireland	16	14	10
Scotland	9	9	5
South	12	11	6
Total,	95	84	54

General Statistics for the District :

	1920-1921	1921-1922
Total registration,	95	84
Average attendance,	64.82	61.60
Average absence,	4.37	3.51
Average membership,	69.19	65.11
Per cent. of attendance,	93.7	94.6
Tardinesses,	174	63
Visits by superintendent,	56	63
* Average salary for teachers,	\$669.60	\$669.80
* (1922-1923—\$636.80.)		

Landaff Pupils in High School :

Dorothy Poor,	Lisbon High	Grade 12
Leona Noyes,	"	Grade 11
Donald Matson,	"	Grade 10
Martha Chandler,	Bath High	Grade 10
George Allbee,	"	Grade 10
George Clement,	"	Grade 10
Howard Bronson,	Lisbon High	Grade 9
Ralph Meaker,	"	Grade 9
Winfield Poor,	"	Grade 9
Myrtle McGuire,	Lisbon Junior High	Grade 8
William McGuire,	"	Grade 8
Robert Poor,	"	Grade 8
Glenn Smith,	"	Grade 8
Delma Stimson,	"	Grade 8
Percy Allbee,	Bath Junior High	Grade 8
Ethel Bronson,	Lisbon Junior High	Grade 7
Ruth Matson,	"	Grade 7
Arthur Sylvester,	"	Grade 7

Seventh and Eighth grade pupils attending Landaff Schools :

Howard Campbell,	South Landaff,	Grade 8
Alice Blodgett,	Scotland,	Grade 7
Vivian Holbrook,	Blue,	Grade 8
Milton Wetherbee,	Blue,	Grade 7
Merna McGuire,	Center,	Grade 7
Gerald Young,	Center,	Grade 8

The above lists show what I have noticed in all the rural schools of this section—an increasing tendency for pupils in the seventh and eighth grades to attend high school. While it is desirable to provide for seventh and eighth grades in the home schools, it is a good thing that so many are attending high school. The high schools offer superior advantages, pupils are more likely

to graduate from high school by entering early, and the home schools can give better service in the first six grades.

THE RURAL SCHOOL TEACHER SITUATION.

The Commissioner devotes a chapter of his annual report to teachers. The following quotations apply aptly to the rural schools of this vicinity. (1.) "It is agreed that with fewer than 10 pupils a satisfactory school can seldom be maintained and for the best work a school should enroll at least 15." "Yet 122 schools number fewer than 10." "Business economy and educational efficiency require for the consideration of these schools transportation rather than local school maintenance." "On the other hand, a one-room rural school which enrolls 25 or more pupils needs a particularly competent teacher, or division, with the transportation of upper grades to another school." (2.) "Trained teachers may be retained in rural schools if provision is made for an end of the year addition to the teacher's salary, provided she be a normal school graduate with at least two years of experience and is teaching a one-room school of not fewer than 15 pupils, at a salary not less than the average for teachers of similar qualifications." The Commissioner recommends three means of improving the rural school teacher situation: (1) By raising the present standard that elementary teachers may be employed who are high school graduates, with two summer courses; (2) By enlarging the normal schools; (3) By subsidation, or the payment by the state of part of the normal school charges for country girls who will agree to teach at least two years in the one-room schools of the state in return. He thinks there is a considerable number now unable to attend normal school for financial reasons who would be glad to attend under such an obli-

gation. He then says : "I can see no other way to get competent trained teachers for our rural schools. We must increase the supply. We must increase the inducement. No amount of persuasion or plausible argument can permanently convince young girls that country teaching is more attractive than work in a village or city. We must have country girls, accustomed to country life, trained for rural schools and, in addition, we must pay them enough so that they will choose to remain in a rural school. This would mean that a large rural school must expect to pay at least \$100 more than a village school nearby of like size and importance."

RECOMMENDATIONS

(a) Teachers and Schools:

I recommend that the Scotland and South Landaff schools be closed next year. With the present number of pupils, four to six, good results cannot be obtained and the cost is excessive.

I further recommend that normal school graduates be employed in the Blue, Center and Ireland schools. This policy will cost no more and will give better teaching to the greater number of boys and girls.

(b) For the portion of the budget in which I am particularly interested I make the following recommendations:

Teachers for the Blue, Center and Ireland	
Schools	\$2,700 00
Transportation for Scotland and South	
Landaff	500 00
Total	\$3,200 00

Last year the town spent \$3,212 for teachers' salaries. There is a further saving in fuel to be considered with two schools closed.

GRADES SEVEN AND EIGHT

Feeling it desirable to encourage boys and girls to enter high school upon the completion of the sixth grade, I suggested to the Lisbon School Board that it do all in its power to encourage parents and pupils to consider this. The board accepted the suggestion by reducing junior high tuition to \$55.00 per year and by passing the following regulations upon the admission of pupils:

“Pupils are admitted from the elementary schools of other districts upon examination or a certificate of the superintendent of schools. Pupils are advised to enter high school upon the completion of the sixth grade, particularly if the elementary schools they attend do not offer the junior high subjects, French, science, algebra or geometry and woodworking or sewing and cooking. Pupils who have had these subjects in the seventh and eighth grades will be admitted to the ninth grade without condition.

No general rule can be given for those who lack any or all of these subjects except that each case shall be left to the discretion of the headmaster. In considering placing such a pupil in the class in which he can do satisfactory work, the headmaster will consider the previous school record as to ability and working habits as well as the number of junior high subjects taken.

The Lisbon school authorities do not desire to retard the progress of a pupil entering from a rural school but particularly desire that they shall have opportunity to do extra work so as to graduate from high school with no more than twelve years in the public schools of the state. Whether this can be done depends upon the ability, preparation and disposition of the pupil. It can always be done if the pupil transfers to the high school upon the completion of the sixth grade; it can be done

without great difficulty if the transfer is made upon the completion of the seventh grade even if no junior high subjects were taken."

At the legislature the House passed a bill raising the legal rate of tuition to \$75.00. I am advised that this is likely to pass the Senate, although there is the possibility of amendment to \$65.00. There are eighteen high school tuition pupils this year, only one of whom graduates. The number next year is likely to be as high as twenty-five. It would be wise to provide \$1,800 to \$1,900 for high school tuition.

(c) Schoolhouses:

With a new church and community building in which to take pride Landaff should have its schoolhouses up to same standard. A good start has already been made. The Blue, Center and Ireland school houses have been refinished inside, the lighting of the Blue school improved by additional windows, and jacketed heaters have been placed in the Blue and Center schools. The schoolboard also authorized the painting of the Blue schoolhouse, but it was not possible to secure the workmen last fall.

Placing one-room schoolhouses in model condition involves making them attractive and in thorough repair inside and out, installing modern heaters, giving them adequate lighting at the left side of the pupils' desks, and installing chemical toilets.

(d) Complaints:

I am always glad to receive suggestions or criticisms from parents or citizens and to do all in my power to remedy undesirable conditions when brought to my attention. In several instances people have shown a tendency to be apologetic because of entering complaints.

No one should feel this way but rather that he is cooperating by entering a reasonable complaint. The things that are not giving satisfaction are just the things that the school board and superintendent wish to hear mentioned for then an opportunity is given to find a remedy and to make progress.

With appreciation for the courtesy which I have received from school board and citizens,

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. GARDNER.

Births Registered in the Town of LANDAFF, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1922

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2nd, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Nov 17 1922	Jennie M	F	S	1	W	Albert G Santy	Grace Olcott	Landaff	Laborer	Lyman	Lyman	23	21
Apr 17 1922	Herman Lloyd	M	L	3		Harry G Titus	Ethel M McKean	"	Farmer	Landaff	Landaff	31	31
May 30	Herman George	M		6		Bert L Ball	Eva J Moulton	"	"	"	"	46	33
June 10	Theda Louise	F		2		Byron Oakes	Blanche Hall	"	"	Easton	So Liberty	30	33
Aug 27	Winfred	F		3		Abelle Willey	Helen House	"	Laborer	P Q Can	Lyman	27	24
Sept 3	Joseph	M		1		Joseph Cantwell	Lilla Langtang	"	Unknown	Unknown	Wells River	Vt 28	19
Sept 25	Mildred	F		2		Albert Santy	Grace Olcott	"	Farmer	Lyman	Lyman	25	23
Oct 13	Rosabelle H	F		4		Frank Wm Jenks	Lucy Lucia Briggs	"	Farm hand	Lyme	Monroe	28	25
Nov 1	Raymond O	M		5		Philip King	Susie Hunt	"	Farmer	Canada	Monroe	43	25
Nov 17	Rachel Mary	F		9		Herbert Cole	Sarah Bedell	"	"	Holland Vt	Lyman	48	29
				7		Horace W Smith	Eva Lougee	"	Mill hand	North Monroe	Groveton	41	38

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

H. M. HEATH, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of LANDAFF, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1922

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
Jan 7	Lisbon	Robert E Dow Mary E Swallow	Landaff Orford	58 62	W	Farmer Housekeeper	Lisbon Warren	Robert M Dow Daniel S Willis	Lyman Mass	2 3	A M Shattuck Clergyman Lisbon
June 24	Woodsville	Jerry T Fox Edith M Campbell	Lisbon Landaff	26 21		Drug Clerk Teacher	P Q Can Landaff	George Henry Fox John H Campbell	Canada Lisbon	1 1	G J Buckley Clergyman Woodsville

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H. M. HEATH, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of LANDAFF, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1922

Date	Name and Surname of the deceased	Age			Place of Birth		Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days							Mother	Father		
June 23	Alice H Bedell	72	5	5	Lisbon	F	W	W	Housewife		Lisbon	Lisbon	David Richardson	Julia H Whiting
July 19	Horace James Glynn	78	19	19	Chester Vt	M	M	M	Retired		Chester Vt	Chester Vt	Thomas Glynn	Ada Lockwood
Aug 26	Stephen Child Reed	46			Woodsville	M	M	S	None		Landaff	Bath	Dwight C Reed	Addie Woods
Oct 4	Wannie Foran	4	3	9	Mass	M	M	S	Farming		Easton	North Lisbon	Amos Foran	Lizzie Bowles
	Hilda Whaream				Landaff	F	F	S	None		Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Samuel Whaream	Maude Whynock

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